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**For: AN APPARATUS AND ASSOCIATED METHODS TO REDUCE MANAGEMENT OVERHEAD IN A WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SYSTEM**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend the above identified application as follows: